CHW West Bay

To: David Katz
Point Foundation Board of Directors

From: L. Wade Rose

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The demand of my work for my attention has grown almost beyond reason. I hope that our country will soon settle on a way of providing health care which assures the best care, but I think we have a number of years before us of testing and seeking. In the meantime it will be a demanding, and creative, period.

I feel very badly about not being able to attend Board functions, especially recently. However, it will not get any better. We are in the initial stages of planning a system-wide public policy advocacy program that will require my increasing involvement. Since it is not fair that I occupy a Board seat and not contribute to the process of the organization, please accept my resignation from the Point Foundation Board of Directors.

These last three years have been extraordinary ones for Point and the Whole Earth Review. In many ways it was an epic struggle; to keenly evaluate the viability of the Whole Earth endeavor. We accomplished that goal and made a decision. The details of making the decision and implementing it is a story in itself, one which reflects our human nature. I learned a great deal during my term, not least being that the issues are more important than ever. It is now time to move forward and communicate the values of our vision with an ever wider community.

Sincerely,

L. Wade Rose